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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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FOR: POLARIZED LIGHT REFLECTING ELEMENT, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
ELEMENT USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
POLARIZED LIGHT REFLECTING ELEMENT

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned



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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following application(s) of:

Examiner's Initials*	FIRST INVENTOR (Last Name Only)	APPLICATION NO. & Filing Date	ENCLOSED
A-S	OHTAKE et al.	09/840,126 April 24, 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spec <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Current Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Other
A-S	OHTAKE et al.	09/860,554 May 21, 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spec <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Current Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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